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ASTOR YACHT SAFE ON LAST WEDNESDAY Administration Anxious to Al-

Positive News That She Was in San Juan Harbor After Big Storm.

WAS PLANNING THEN

Steamer Harry Luckenbach.

WAS WAITING FOR A FRIEND

All on Board Well November 17. Wireless Not Yet in Working Order and Direct News Unattainable.

NEW YORK, November 23.-The steam can citizens. yacht Nourmahal, with Col. John Jacob Astor on board, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, from Mayaguez, Sunday, November 14, and was still there on the President and his Attorney General, withevening of November 17. All were well out being brought before the entire cabon board and the Nourmahal was plan- inet for detailed discussion ning to leave soon for Ponce, and from there to some Cuban port before her departure north.

These tidings of the Nourmahal's safety were brought here by the insular line steamer Harry Luckenbach, which arrived this afternoon from Porto Rican ports. Capt. Dalton of the Luckenbach, on his arrival at quarantine, said that it was reported in San Juan that the yacht Nourmahal was waiting there for a friend of Col. Astor who was on his way there from New York as a passenger on a steamer of the New York and Porto Rico

Capt. Dalton had no further information concerning the Nourmahal.

The news brought here by the Luckento the yacht in the storm earlier in the month. The Nourmahal has by this time probably proceeded to Ponce, where she would have been reported had cable communication been re-established to that

Wireless Not Working.

nous efforts for two days to confirm by ness as to what the courts will held in wireless telegraph whether or not the similar cases, it will await, to a large steam yacht Nourmahal, with her owner, John Jacob Astor, his son and a States Supreme Court in the American party of friends aboard, is safe at San Tobacco Company cases and in the ap-Juan, Porto Rico, have proved fruit- peal in the Standard Oil case. less. All during last night calls were sent out from both the Tampa and Key West Oil case is that of the American Tobacwireless stations for the San Juan station, co Company, now before the Supreme but efforts to establish communication Court and in process of final adjudication.

At 9 o'clock this morning the commercial station here and the naval wireless station at Key West gave up for the day to decision. their attempts to raise San Juan. No more efforts will be made today, owing to the future course of the government as the inability, which has been demon- to trusts under the Sherman anti-trust strated heretofore, to obtain communica- laws. That decision will mean more to tion during daylight hours.

serves in Lake county, Florida, but little mate business relations it maintains with credence is placed in this report.

Believe Wreck Is Nourmahal. Capt. Schlaikier of the German steamer

Wotan, who discovered the submerged administration has proceeded, so far, with wreck on the north coast of Cuba, is among those converted to the idea that the wreck he saw was that of Mr. Astor's tration. This was because of grave doubt night that he is positive that the masts he saw protruding above the water were and could be successfully attacked, and those of a yacht, not a schooner. When informed that the Nourmahal has three ready before the courts in other cases. masts he slapped his knee and said: "Well, that's the yacht, I believe."

No report has been received at Key West from tugs which went out to invest he perplexing phases of the Sherman tigate the submerged wreck. Whether or not the derelict had been washed into definite from that court as a basis upon deeper water and sunk out of sight is a matter of conjecture. So far as can be ascertained at Key West, no arrangements have been made by New York relatives or friends of Col. Astor to have the submerged wreck investigated, the tugs which went out from there going merely as salvage scouts.

No Signs of Wreck.

SANTO DOMINGO, Santo Domingo, November 23.—The revenue cutter dispatched wreck between the islands of Catalina and Saona returned today and reported that no wreck was found.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL BLUFF.

Keels Laid for Battleships That Are

Yet Undesigned. orts on the construction of the four battleships laid down June 16 show that of the government, not only as a me chaotic conditions still exist in the ad- mento, but as a token of appreciation miralty. The newspapers state that the "of New York's devotion to the governlaying of the keels last summer was a ment, of which you are the honored mere formality, intended to meet the head." criticism that the work of navy building

GENERAL WAR FEARED.

vading Salvador.

Army of Nicaraguans Reported In-

NEW ORLEANS, November 23.-A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, 15 and your personal presence with which of William Lorimer to the United States says that passengers arriving at Punta you honor me, I beg to thank you for the Senate in place of Albert J. Hopkins. Arenas report a great movement of official gold medal struck by your comtroops in Salvadorean ports. It is said mission in commemoration of the 300th anthat Gen. Prudencio Alfaro is at the head niversary of the exploration of the Hudof 1,000 Nicaraguans. This expedition is son river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and and backed by the supporters of Senator said to be well armed and equipped. The arrival of Don Luis Alenz Barahona, the ex-candidate for the p esidency that river by Robert Fulton in 1807. of Salvador, is momentarily expected, and "I congratulate you upon the great suche will join with Alfaro and Figueroa as cess of the appropriate celebration one of the revolutionary chiefs. The revolutionists are said to be in possession of Castillo Vicjo.

In a San Jose paper it is predicted that by you to indicate the cordial co-operation the invasion of Salvador by Nicaraguans of the national government in all its may precipitate a general uprising in Central America. Following is the situation cess. as seen in Salvador: If Alfaro is beaten

Zelaya. If Alfaro succeeds a revolution in celebration and as a token of your apprestatements." He surrendered and was Guatemala will be assured. Scores of applications from Americans for service in the Estrada army in Nicaragua are being received by his office, according to Consul General Sussman, representing the provisional government in New Orleans. None of the offers has

been accepted on account of the neutrali-Most of the applications are from the

states.

Carrying Mails Unprofitable. Ralph Peters, president of the Long Is- tiary.

FAIR DEAL FOR TRUSTS

lay Unjustified Alarm.

AWAITS DEFINING OF LAW

Decision of Tobacco Case Will Determine Future Course.

TO SAIL FOR PONCE LEGITIMATE BUSINESS SAFE

News Brought to New York by No Purpose to Follow Up Victory Over Standard Oil With Wholesale Prosecutions.

Two subjects of vital interest at the cabinet meeting today were the government's victory over the Standard Oil

Company and the policy of the admin-

istration toward President Zelaya of Nic-As to the latter there is little difference of opinion in administration circles. Mr. Zelaya will be required to toe the mark and answer for the butchering of Ameri-

As to the complications and phases incident to the anti-trust decision in the Standard Oil case there is much for seious consideration, mostly between the

Trusts Expected to Take Alarm. There is a widespread disposition on the part of officials of trusts and combi-

nations to become frightened. There looms before the administration the possibility that reiteration of wild rumors as to what the administration will do in following up its victory may temporarily unsettle business prospects that were dawning so brightly.

The conservatism shown by the President and his Attorney General will be lost sight of in the avidity with which corporation interests will absorb various reports as to the intention of the government to rush into a general overhauling of corporations, regardless of whether they may be termed "good" or lawless. Generally speaking, it may be stated on unquestioned authority that the administration will proceed along lines popular in the last administration—the punishback makes it positive that no harm came ment of bad trusts. However, there will be little noise connected with the work. Intelligent discrimination will be used in attacking those deemed to be purposely employed in trying to restrict trade and

Tobacco Ruling Awaited.

A point of deep concern is that, while the administration will proceed in the fu-TAMPA, Fla., November 23 .- Contin- ture with greater confidence and cleardegree, the final decision of the United

Of equal importance to the Standard The Standard case will not reach the Supreme Court for more than a year. The American Tobacco Company case is close

Upon the latter case will largely depend the government or the corporations, as A rumor was affoat this morning that the case may be, than the disposition of Col. Astor had gone to his shooting pre- the Standard Oil case, owing to the inti-

the retail business of the country.

Trust Busting to Go Slow. The trust breaking machinery of the much caution, and has dropped some suits partially begun under the last adminis-Capt. Schlaikier reiterated last as to whether the corporations proceeded against were willfully violating the laws because the questions involved were al-The administration has been as much at sea as the corporations as to the clear-

ing up by the last court of the land of anti-trust law. Until there is something which to proceed the mere pushing of all sorts of cases against corporations would have no other effect than to frighten legitimate business concerns. The decision in the American Tobacco

Company case is generally expected to furnish clarification and let both the government and the corporations know how they stand under the law The administration's plans will undoubtedly be to quietly proceed according to schedule heretofore agreed upon, but to lessen the confidence of the business

President Gets Gold Medal.

A committee from the recent Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York called at the White House today and presented to President Taft, for the United States government, an official gold medal com-ST. PETERSBURG, November 23.-Re- memorating the anniversaries that were to support him. celebrated. The committee requested that | Fellows had been shot in the temple the medal be deposited in the archives and in the shoulder.

The committee consisted of was at a standstill. It is said that even Stewart L. Woodford, Col. menry W. the designs of the new vessels have not Sackett and Dr. Edward Haggamann Hall. been adopted and the completion of the Gen. Woodford will sail for Europe in a battleships within four years is impos- few days to present medals to Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy and the Netherlands. Mexico and the Argentine Republic will also be given medals. President Taft's answer to the commit-

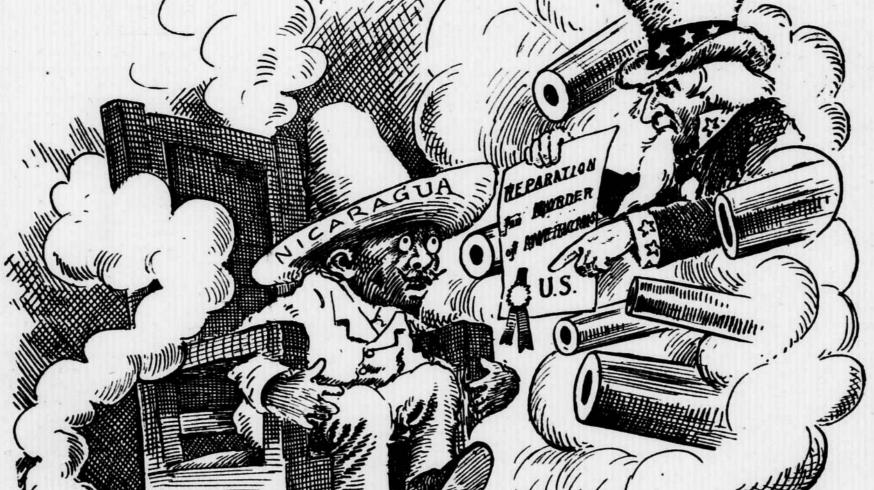
tee was the following letter: "The White House, "Washington, November 23, 1909.

"Gentlemen: "In response to your letter of November the 100th anniversary of the successful Lorimer, who has held sway in the sixth inauguration of steam navigation upon district for many years; Frank S. Ryan,

which you inaugurated and carried out, and I am very glad to receive at your hands this permanent memorial prepared branches in making the celebration a suc-

"As you request, I shall cause the medal the troops of Salvador and Guatemala to Le deposited in the archives of the ers and Truckers' Bank, was yesterday will march through Honduras to attack State Department as a memento of the indicted on a charge of "false bank ciation and as a pledge of New York's devotion to the government of the United bailed in \$5,000. The date of the trial Bold Fishermen Braving Storms on where he had been hiding since the mur- in a comparatively short time, Ly way of

"Very sincerely yours, "WM. H. TAFT."



AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

noon will have a conference with Postmaster General Hitchcock as to the com

States mails. Mr. Peters said today that his road receives from the government \$44,000 a year for carrying mails and that the exdead loss to the road of \$91,000 each year. We would stop handling mails entirely but for the inconvenience of our patrons, said Mr. Peters. "We ought not to be required to do this work at such a loss

or even at a loss at all. 'The appropriations by Congress, howpractically every small railroad in the country must handle the mails of the government at a loss. I took this quesyear and will do so again this winter."

MERCHANT DIES AS HE DRIVES INTO YARD.

Probably Victim of Robbers-Managed to Save Money He Carried.

Special Dispatch to The Star. . CONCORD, N. H., November 23.-Driving into the dooryard of his home in Bow with the exclamation, "I'm shot," Charles went to his assistance.

It is supposed that Fellows was the victim of robbers. If that was the motive of the shooting, the attempt was un- Taft," she said, "because I met your forsuccessful. According to Mrs. Fellows, a mer President, Mr. Roosevelt, and found large amount of money which her hus- him to be most charming. I am anxious, band always carried was found un- therefore, to have the privilege of knowtouched on his person.

known business men in that district. 11:30 o'clock when his wife, who was team drive into the yard.

Sheriff Smith was notified and with a horse went down to the scene. They found tracks of a man in the mud and followed them in the direction of Manchester as far as the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad.

ELECTION FOR CONGRESS.

Three Candidates in Chicago Dis-

trict for Lorimer's Seat. CHICAGO. November 23.-A congres district is of unusual interest. of Representatives caused by the election

Three candidates are in the field-William J. Moxley, the republican nominee the democratic nominee, and Carl L Barnes, an independent.

BANKER GORDON INDICTED.

Accused of Making False Statement of Bank's Resources. NORFOLK, Va., November 23.-Terry

B. Gordon, president of the failed Tradwas not fixed The indictment alleging many counts of false statements sums up with the

Long Business Trip. "To the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission of the state of New York, the Tribune building, New York, N. Y."

or false statements sums up with the Driving through heavy seas and facing Sheriff Richardson was wounded, Bufkin Sheriff Richardson was woun

land railroad, called on President Taft today to pay his respects, and this after-

pensation of his road for carrying United MRS. SNOWDEN. WOMAN SUF-FRAGIST, DISAPPOINTED.

pense of doing this is \$135,000 a year, a Goes to Baltimore Today, But Hopes for Success at White House Later,

without having seen President Taft. She! tion up with committees of Congress last went to the White House yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Representative David J. Foster of Vermont, in order to be presented to the President. It was her nope to obtain from him at least an expression of sympathy for her cause, but

she was unsuccessful. "We're extremely sorry." apologized one of the officers to Mr. Foster and Mrs. Snowden, "but the President is very busy. I feel that he cannot be disturbed at the present time. Possibly you might call again?" He looked at Mrs. Snowden appealingly, and at the same time hope-

"At some later date he may be able to give you audience-which, I know, he must regret that he is unable to do today," he continued.

Will Make Another Effort.

Mrs. Snowden said that she would try again to see the President and declared H. Fellows, a grocer of this city, fell dead that he was perfectly safe from any atin the arms of his wife last night as she tack by her, but she was compelled to leave this morning to keep an engagement in Baltimore.

> "I was desirous of meeting President ing his successor."

Fellows was fifty years old. For many Mrs. Snowden delivered a lecture at the years he had conducted a grocery store old Masonic Temple last night under the on South street and was one of the best auspices of the woman's suffrage organization here. She said that the women of His home was at Wheeler's Corner in this country were not serious enough in yesterday to investigate the reported keep its work within lines that win not the town of Bow. After closing his store their efforts for suffrage and that they he started to drive home. It was about could not hope for success until they went into the movement heart and soul. awaiting his arrival, heard two shots make more of an effort for the ballot, One reason why American women do not fired. A few minutes later she heard a she said, was the fact that the men in this country outnumber the women by She ran out of the house to meet her two millions, and that therefore the womhusband just as he exclaimed, "I'm en are more sought after and better treated than in England, where the womshot." He fell dead as she reached out en outnumber the men by a million and

LARGEST WOODEN SHIP.

Six-Masted Schooner Wyoming to Be Launched December 14.

BATH, Maine, November 23.-The largest wooden vessel ever built in this country and the largest sailing vessel of American registry will be launched from a local shipyard December 14. This new leader of her class is the six-masted Johnson, a horse dealer, of Elizabeth, schooner Wyoming, and her official meas- N. J., who was kidnaped at Norfolk, Va., urements give her a gross tonnage of in November, 1906. was found yesterday sional election here today in the sixth 3,730, thus placing her ahead of the It schooner William L. Douglas, the presis to fill the vacancy in the House ent titleholder, with a gross tonnage of Side rooming house. 3,708. The Wyoming is 350 feet long over all, 320,5 feet keel and 30.4 feet deep.

OFFENDING CHINAMEN OUSTED High Officials Dismissed for Conduct at Tsi An's Obsequies.

PEKING, November 23.-An imperial edict was issued today dismissing three high government officials, including Tuan Fang, viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, for offenses committed in connection with the funeral of the late dowager empress. Chen Kwei Lung, governor of Szechuen, succeeds Tuan Fang, and in turn is succeeded in his former office by Jui Cheng. Wu Chang succeeds Jui Cheng as provisional treasurer of Nanking.

AT SEA IN TINY CRAFT.

BEAUFORT, N. C., November 23 .put in here in a twenty-two-foot power

going south along the outer course Miami, Fla. He has as his mate Theoonly the expenses of their trip, but a coast and the point of communication handsome profit as well, out of their catches. As all the fishing vessels came in loaded to the gunwales with moss bunkers, it is not improbable that they will accomplish their financial ends. The frail vessel will sail today, according to Capt. Santos, although a nor'west-

er is reported to be approaching.

Village Fire Loss, \$100,000. UTICA, N. Y., November 23.-Fire did \$100,000 damage in the heart of the vil-Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of an English lage of Canastota early today. The Bruce ever, are inadequate, with the result that member of parliament and an ardent suf- Opera House block and the Groat block, block, across the street, was damaged. Syracuse and Oneida sent men and ap- Yorktown would remain for the presparatus to assist in saving the town. A fireman from Oneida was hurt.

ACTION DIRECTED TODAY BY

ATTORNEY GENERAL Death of Witness Removes Possibil-

ity of Securing Conviction on Old Charge.

that the indictments returned September , 1903, against Eugene D. Scheble of Toledo, Ohio, and August W. Machen, the former head of the free delivery postal system, be dismissed. This is on the recommendation of District Attorney Baker,

claimed the patent right for letter boxes, and Machen, when the latter their part in that affair they were delivery service, to procure contracts Great Britain demanded an idemnity of with the Post Office Department to fur- £20,000 for that and other alleged outnish it with a large number of letter satisfaction until her forces took possesboxes in excess of the needs of the sion of Corinto.

The recent death of former Mayor William C. Maybury of Detroit, Mich. who was an important witness, added possibility of securing a conviction.

FOUND AFTER THREE YEARS. by Her Father.

CHICAGO, November 23.-After search of three years Amelia Johnson, thirteen years old, daughter of Ephraim by her father and brothers in a South

Detectives accompanied the girl's relatives, and they arrested Zalacha Demitro, a Gypsy, and his son, Ephraim Demitro. The elder Demitro is said to be king of a band of gypsies that make a business of kidnaping children for ran-

SHERIFF TWICE SHOT.

Sheriff A. S. Richardson of Columbus

county, this state, was twice shot and se-

Wounded Severely While Trying to Capture Suspected Murderer. WILMINGTON, N. C., November 23 .-

gaged with a posse in effecting the cap- taken south by the Prairie. ture of a white man named Bufkin, gun. It was while returning the fire that jective point of the expedition. The punishment upon conviction is from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

| The punishment upon conviction is from one to ten years in the penitentiary. | Put in here in a twenty-two-foot power kill him on sight when he came out of his hiding. The prisoner was landed in mands of the United States if he is only from Atlantic City, N. J., and purposes jail at Whiteville, N. C., yesterday.

WARSHIPS MAKE READY DAVID A. DE ARMOND

Closing In on Both Coasts of Nicaragua.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

Ominous Silence at Department Portends Impending Action.

MAY SEIZE PORT OF CORINTO

Probable Course in Event of Zelaya's Refusal to Promptly Meet the American Demands.

Silence, almost to an ominous degree prevailed at the State Department today Secretary Knox left the department for NEITHER the cabinet meeting shortly before 11 o'clock and Assistant Secretary Wilson was at his home presumably engaged on ome phase of the Nicaraguan situation. Assistant Secretary Adee, who was the spokesman of the department in the absence of the Secretary and Mr. Wilson, stated that nothing had been received by the department that changed the Nicaraguan status in any degree.

Everywhere in the State and Navy departments there is a feeling of expectancy, every one believing that the United States is about to take a decided step with respect to Nicaragua.

Reports received at the Navy Departthe United States Navy are concentrating on both coasts of Nicaragua fully prepared for eventualities. The gunboat Vicksburg is at Corinto on the west coast, and the cruiser Buffalo left Mrs. De Armond, Mrs. Hattie Clark, a Pichilinque yesterday bound for that port by way of Panama.

The gunboat Tacoma arrived at Cristobal, Panama, yesterday, where she will probably take on marines and then proceed to Port Limon, Costa Rica, within easy striking distance of Greytown. The cruiser Des Moines arrived at that port yesterday and will proceed to Greytown to investigate the blockade established by Estrada's revolutionary party. The gunboat Marietta left Guantanamo, Cuba, yesterday for Port Limon. That point will be the dore Riley, and they propose to make not American naval base on the Atlantic

with Washington. Battleships Too Big.

It was stated today at the Navy Department that the shallow waters him from danger he became confused along Nicaragua on the Atlantic coast in the smoke, which was momentarily made the sending of a battleship there growing denser, and was overcome beuseless and such action is not con- fore he was able to find the way out. templated. Preparations are being made by the navy for any emergency, but it was denied that rush orders nad been given for the completion of repairs on such vessels as the Paducah fragette, left Washington this morning adjoining it, were burned and the Beemis and the Dubuque. It was admitted, however, that the Albany and the

> ent in Magdalena bay. Reports from the commander of the Des Moines in regard to the effectiveness of the blockade of the revolutionists at Greytown, Nicaragua, and from the commander of the Vicksburg as to the situation at Corinto, were re ceived at the Navy Department today They were transmitted to the State Department without being made public

> > May Seize Corinto.

by the navy officials.

Action already taken by the Navy Department is accepted as an indication that the burning home in an attempt to save principal port on the Pacific, will be selzed by the United States forces and story frame structure, set well back from The Attorney General today directed held until Zelaya comes to terms. In do- the street. On two sides of the house, ing this the United States will follow the equal with the second floor, four rooms or rinto and seized all the government build- these rooms. ings and archives and maintained poswith the approval of Postmaster General United States, it being held that the prov-rooms on the opposite side of the house. ocation of the Nicaraguan authorities jus- Nettle Boles, twenty years old, a servant tified the seizure. A riot occurred in the girl, had a room on the west end of the These indictments were based on an town of Bluefields in the summer of 1894, house. alleged conspiracy by Schoble, who and Mr. Hatch, the British pro-consul and several other British subjects as sisted in the restoration of order. For thrown in prison without any form of trial and expelled from the country. rages, and was not able to obtain any

Troop Ships Available.

the troopship Prairie, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, in a condition to sail at any moment after Thursday of this to the government's difficulty in its ef- week, with 400 marines which are imme- hurried back to the rooms of her mother. fort to secure a conviction, and both de- diately available for transportation to By this time the entire second floor partments are satisfied that there is no Nicaragua, and if necessary that number was clouded with smoke and flames were can be increased within a few hours' no- leaping from the windows. Groping her tice to 700 or even 800. Although the daughter literally dragged her from the naval officials disclaim any knowledge of room. what the State Department is doing in a There was no time to think of aiding Girl Stolen by Gypsies Recovered diplomatic way in connection with the those in the other part of the house. Nicaraguan situation, it is known that Urging her mother down the stairway, they are hourly in expectation of receiv- the younger woman with difficulty sucing orders to direct the Prairie to sail at ceeded in reaching and opening the street almost any time after tomorrow, and they door. would not be in the least surprised if other warships were ordered to the Nic- the first to escape. She reached the araguan coast.

The early departure of the marines comes as the result of rush orders sent to the League Island navy yard, after the State Department received the preliminary report of the execution of the two men. It had been intended to have these marines relieve the 380 marines now on duty on the Panama Canal Zone. The date of departure from Philadelphia. had been set for December 3, by which time the troop ship Prairie would have been ready to sail. By working night and day, the League Island force will be able to finish repairs on the ship by November 26, and that date has now been set for the sailing of the marines. Secretary Meyer of the Navy Department will go to Philadelphia to review them.

Marines in Canal Zone. on fire. Mrs. De Armond says she neither In event of necessity, the 380 marines saw her husband nor heard a call from now on the Canal Zone could be utilized verely, but not fata'ly wounded while en- in Nicaragua in addition to the 400 to be

With the troop ship Buffalo on the charged with murder, in a swamp near Pacific coast and the Prairie on the At-Causey, S. C., yesterday, Bufkin had for- lantic, the marines could be transferred tifled himself in a camp in the swamp from one coast of Nicaragua to the other der, two weeks ago, and as the posse ap- the Panama railroad, and then landed at proached, fired from ambush with a shot- Corinto, which is said to be the real ob-

Weather

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; temperature close to freezing. Wednesday fair.

AND HIS GRANDSON BURNED TO

Representative's Home at Butler, Mo., Destroyed by Early Morning Fire.

WIFE, IN NIGHT ROBE, AND DAUGHTER ESCAPE

Statesman Believed to Have Lost Life Trying to Save Boy.

Victims Not Seen at Time of Catastrophe-Aunt Heard Child

Cry to Be Saved From

Flames.

BODY RECOVERED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 23 .-Representative David A. De Armond, one of the oldest democratic members of Congress, and his grandson, David A. De Armond III, aged six, were burned to ment today show that the vessels of death in a fire that destroyed the De Armond home at Butler, Mo., early today. Other occupants of the house at the time of the fire and who escaped were

daughter, aged thirty-five, and a woman

Wife and Daughter Escape. Mrs. De Armond, wife of the representative, escaped in her night clothes unhurt. She fainted as soon as she reached the ground. When revived later she became hysterical. Mrs. Clark suffered a burned hand,

but was not seriously hurt. The maid, who escaped through the rear door, was Mrs. Clark believes that her father sacrificed his life in an effort to save his grandson. She thinks that Representative De Armond was aroused in time to save himself, but that in awakening the boy and attempting to carry

Neither Body Recovered. Neither the body of Representative De Armond nor that of his grandson has

been recovered. It is believed they were incinerated. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started at 3 o'clock this morning. The financial loss is placed at \$20,000, and included one of the best libraries in

His Favorite Grandson.

The dead boy, named after his grandfather, but known as "Waddy," was the son of James A. De Armond, who lived across the street from the burned house and was visiting his grandparents. James A. De Armond is the editor of a local newspaper. He was adjutant general on

in case Zelaya refuses to meet the de- his father, but was restrained by the mands of this government Corinto, the younger members of the De Armond family and neighbors. The De Armond home was a large two-

the staff of Gov. Folk.

precendent established by the British gov- outdoor sleeping apartments had been ernment in 1895. In that year three constructed. At the time the fire broke British warships entered the port of Co- out the occupants of the house were in Representative De Armond and his session until all their demands were sat- young grandson occupied one room on the isfied. Great Britain acted in that case south side of the building. Mrs. De Ar-

Mrs. Clark Awakened. Mrs. Clark was awakened by a cry. Going to the door of her room, she saw smoke issuing from the part of the house where Representative De Armond and

Waddie slept. "Get me out of here," she heard Waddie

"Never mind, son. I'll save you," Representative De Armond answered. Those were the last words either of the Overtime work has resulted in putting victims uttered. A moment later the Clark fled down stairs to the telephone. Within a minute's time she had given way to Mrs. De Armond's bedside, her

Nettle Boles, the maid, had been one of street from the rear door after the first cry of fire. She was unhurt, but too frightened to comprehend the situation and had fled from the scene.

No Trace of Bodies. Search of the ruins revealed no tangible trace of the two victims. What were at

first believed to be the bones of Representative De Armond were located at the south side of the house, but they crumbled quickly, discrediting that belief. Mrs. De Armond was cared for at a neighboring house. She promptly recovered from her fainting condition and today bore the situation with fortitude. The first Mrs. De Armond knew of the fire was when she heard her grandson, "Waddie," call out that the house was

Family of Representative De Armond Representative De Armond had three sons and a daughter.

"Waddie" De Armond, son of James A. De Armond, was Representative De Armond's favorite grandchild. The boy frequently remained at the home of his grandparents, always occupying a bed with the representative. Besides James A. De Armond, the sons

of the dead representative are Edward H., an instructor at West Point, and Lieut. George W. De Armond, now serving with the army in the Philippines.

A brother of the decedent William De